Sec. 12. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums of money as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. Approved July 1, 1952.

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Appropriation.

Public Law 437 CHAPTER 540 To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II".

July 1, 1952 [S. 1537]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War II", approved June 30, 1950 (Public Law 598, Eighty-first Congress), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Extension of

"Sec. 5. (a) No person shall be held not to be the sole owner of a patent within the meaning of this Act, by reason of any interest 64 Stat. 316. 35 USC 115-118.

of his spouse in such patent.

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of the first section fixing the time for filing application for an extension under this Act, such application, in the case of any patent held by the applicant and his spouse may be filed at any time within six months following the date of enactment of this section."

Approved July 1, 1952.

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To amend section 709 of title 18 of the United States Code.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 709 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting immediately before the last paragraph thereof a new paragraph as follows:

False advertising, etc. 62 Stat. 733.

"This section shall not make unlawful the use of the word 'national' as part of the name of any business or firm engaged in the insurance or indemnity business, whether such firm was engaged in the insurance or indemnity business prior or subsequent to the date of enactment of this paragraph." Approved July 3, 1952.

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To amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, approved May 29, 1945

Military Person-nel Claims Act of 1945, amendment. 31 USC 222c

(59 Stat. 225), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. (a) That the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, and such other officer or